

Exploring the Ancient Path in the Buddha's Own Words

Lesson 3.6.15



Sīlappabhedakathā

Easy to Fall Prey to Breakage of Sīla

Yā pana ājīvahetupaññattānam channam sikkhāpadānam vītikkamassa, “kuhanā lapanā nemittikatā nippesikatā lābhena lābham nijigīsanatā”ti evamādīnañca pāpadhammadmānam vasena pavattā micchājīvā virati, idam ājīvapārisuddhisīlam.

.....“Tattha katamā kuhanā? Lābhasakkārasilokasannissitassa pāpicchassa icchāpakaṭṭassa yā paccayapaṭisevanasaṅkhātena vā sāmantajappitena vā iriyāpathassa vā atṭhapanā ṭhapanā saṇṭhapanā bhākuṭikā bhākuṭiyam kuhanā kuhañyanā kuhitattam, ayañ vuccati kuhanā.”....

.....“Tattha cīvarādīhi nimantitassa tadathikasseva sato pāpicchatañ nissāya paṭikkhipanena, te ca gahapatike attani suppatiṭṭhitasaddhe ñatvā puna tesam “aho ayyo appiccho na kiñci paṭiggañhitum icchatī, suladdham vata no assa sace appamattakampi kiñci paṭiggañheyā”ti nānāvidhehi upāyehi paññātāni cīvarādīni upanentānam tadanuggahakāmatamyeva āvikatvā paṭiggañhañena ca tato pabhuti api sakāṭabhārehi upanāmanahetubhūtam vimhāpanam paccayapaṭisevanasaṅkhātam kuhanavatthūti veditabbam.”

..... “Tattha katamā nemittikatā? Lābhasakkārasilokasannissitassa pāpicchassa icchāpakatassa yam paresam̄ nimittam̄ nimittakammam̄ obhāso obhāsakammam̄ sāmantajappā parikathā, ayam vuccati nemittikatā.

..... Nemittikatānidde se nimittanti yamkiñci paresam̄ paccayadānasaññājanakam̄ kāyavacīkammam̄. Nimittakammanti khādanīyam̄ gahetvā gacchante disvā “kim̄ khādanīyam̄ labhitthā”ti—ādinā nayena nimittakaraṇam̄.

Obhāsoti paccayapaṭisam̄yuttakathā. Obhāsakammanti vacchapālake disvā “kim̄ ime vacchā khīragovacchā udāhu takkagovacchā”ti pucchitvā “khīragovacchā, bhante”ti vutte “na khīragovacchā, yadi khīragovacchā siyum̄, bhikkhūpi khīram̄ labheyyun”ti evamādinā nayena tesam̄ dārakānam̄ mātāpitūnam̄ nivedetvā khīradāpanādikam̄ obhāsakaraṇam̄.....

Visuddhimaggo, Paṭhamobhāgo, Sīlaniddeso

ādinā nayena		thus and in similar way
ājīvahetupaññattānam̄	ājīva + hetu + paññatta (pp.)	livelihood + cause + made known
ājīvapārisuddhisīlam̄	ājīva + pārisuddha + i + sīlam̄	livelihood + purification + virtue
atthapanā	a + t + thapanā	position, arrangement
āvikatvā	āvikaroti (pp.)	make clear, explain
ayyo	(voc.)	Sir, master, monk
bhākuṭikā		superciliousness, frowning
bhākuṭiyam		arrogance
evamādināca	eva + m + ādīnam + ca	thus + beginning with + and
icchāpakatassa	icchāya + apakata (pp.)	desire + put off, done away with
iriyāpathassa		deportment
khīradāpanādikam̄	khīr + adāpana + ādikam̄	milk + causing to give + beginning
with		
kuhanā		deceitful talk, deceit, fraud,
kuhāyanā		deception, insidiousness
kuhittaran̄		hypocrisy, scheme, intrigue
lābhasakkārasilokasannissitassa	lābha+sakkāra+siloka+sannissita	gain+honor+fame+based on
lapanā		prattle, boasting
nemittikatā	nemittika + katā	giving a sign, insinuation
nijigīsanatā	nijigīsanatā	covetousness
nimantitassa	nimanteti (pp.)	invite
nippesikatā	nippesi + katā	trickery, deception
nivedetvā		having made known, communicated
obhāso		here: showing, indicating
paccayadānasaññājanakam̄	paccaya + dāna + saññā + janaka	requisites + giving + sign +
producing		
paccayapaṭisam̄yuttakathā	paccaya + paṭisam̄yutta + kathā	requisites + connected with + talk
paccayapaṭisevana	here: paccaya + paṭisedhana	requisites + refusal
parikathā		lit: round about talk: hint
paṭiggaṇhitum̄	(inf.)	receive, accept, take
paṭikkhipanena	(instr.)	refusal, rejection
pavatta		related to, resulting in
sakaṭabhārehi	sakaṭa + bhārehi	cart, waggon + load, weight



sāmantajappā	sāmanta + jappa/japa	indirect talk, talking near the subject
sañṭhapanā	sañ + ṣhapanā	deportment, composition
suppatiṭṭhitasaddhe	su + p + patiṭṭhita + saddhe	firmly established + faith, devotion
tadanuggahakāmatamyeva	tada+anuggaha+kāmatā+m+yeva	thus+pity+longing+just, only
tadatthikasseva	tada + atthikassa + eva	thus + in need of, desirous of + just
takkagovacchā	takka + go +vacchā	buttermilk + cow
tato pabhusi		henceforth, subsequently to
ṭhapanā	uda + aho (indecl.)	placing, deportation
udāhu	upanāmanahetubhūtam	or
upanāmanahetubhūtam	upanāmana+hetu+bhūtam	offering + reason, motive + become
upanentānam	upaneti (pl.; dat./gen.)	present, bestow; give
upāyehi	(pl./ instr.)	approach,
vasena	(adv./ instr.)	on account of, because
vimhāpanam	vītikkama (gen.)	deceiving, disappointing
virati		abstinence
vītikkamassa		transgression
